GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRICES OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the homoeopathic medicines have become costlier in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check their rising prices;

(d) whether the Government proposes to enact any law to keep the prices of drugs under control; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Federation of Homoeopathic Manufacturers of India (FOHMI) have stated that most manufacturers have increased the prices of medicines by 7% to 10% on account of increases in the prices of inputs, manufacturing cost, wages, transportation, etc.

(c) There is no institutional mechanism to monitor the price of Homoeopathic medicine.

(d) No, sir

(e) Not applicable